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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 52

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/552,087
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First Named Inventor	Dongping (NMI) Tao et al.
Examiner Name	Tai, Xiuyu
Art Unit	1795
Attorney Docket No.	434B-291

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
22 - 20 or HP = 2	26	52
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP =		
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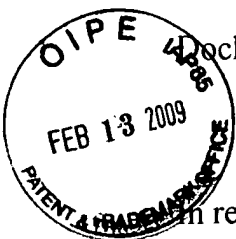
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Dongping (NMI) Tao et al.

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Examiner: Tai, Xiuyu

For: **ELECTROSTATIC PARTICLE CHARGER, ELECTROSTATIC
SEPARATION SYSTEM, AND RELATED METHODS**

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin thereafter on page 6.